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Response to Restriction Requirement
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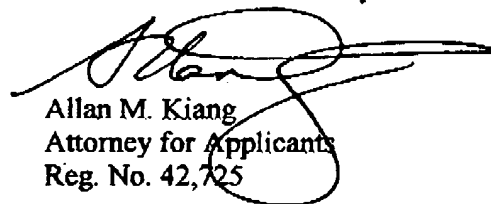
Restriction was required between Group I (Claims 1-18, 29 and 30) and Group II (Claims 19-28). Applicant respectfully elects the claims of Group II, without traverse, reserving the right to file a divisional and/or continuation applications directed to the remaining claims and subject matter. Claims 19-28 remain in this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the elections have been made in good faith and that pending Claims 19-28 are in proper form for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary in connection with this response and this application to Deposit Account Number 02-1666.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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